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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 66. (Cancelled)

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Cancelled)

69. (Original) ~~The apparatus of claim 68~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI) to a metamodel, the apparatus comprising:

 means for receiving a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;
 means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request wherein said means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface comprises:

  means for generating bytecode for a class that implements said package proxy JMI interface wherein said means for generating further comprises:

   means for receiving a metamodel package;
   means for receiving a package proxy interface method associated with said metamodel package;
   means for determining a class name based upon said interface method;

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    means for searching said metamodel package for a class corresponding to said class name; and

    means for producing an implementation of said interface method that returns a proxy for said class when said class name is found in said metamodel package;

    means for creating a new instance of said class; and

    means for returning said instance;

   means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request; and

    means for implementing a class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request.

70. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 69 wherein said means for producing an implementation of said interface method calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name as an argument and returning the proxy for said class.

71. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~67~~ 69 wherein said means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface comprises:

    means for generating bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface;

    means for creating a new instance of said class; and

    means for returning said instance.

72. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 71~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI) to a metamodel, the apparatus comprising:

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means for receiving a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request;

means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request wherein said means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface comprises:

means for generating bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface, wherein said means for generating further comprises:

means for receiving a metamodel class;

means for receiving a class proxy interface method associated with said metamodel class;

means for producing a first implementation of said interface method that creates a new instance of said class when said interface method is parameterless; and

means for producing a second implementation of said interface method that creates a new instance of said class and sets attributes passed as arguments to said interface method when said interface method includes at least one parameter;

means for creating a new instance of said class; and

means for returning said instance; and

means for implementing a class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request.

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73. (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 72 wherein said means for producing a first implementation calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name as an argument and returning a new instance of said class.

74. (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 72 wherein said means for producing a second implementation calls a handler method of a_superclass of said class, passing said class name, said attributes, and attribute values as arguments and returning a new instance of said class.

75. (Currently Amended)   The apparatus of claim ~~67~~ 69 wherein said means for implementing a class instance JMI interface comprises:
>   means for generating bytecode for a class that
>   implements said class instance JMI interface;
>   means for creating a new instance of said class; and
>   means for returning said instance.

76. (Currently Amended)   ~~The apparatus of claim 75~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI) to a metamodel, the apparatus comprising:
>   means for receiving a JMI implementation request,
>   said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel
>   comprising at least one package, said at least one package
>   comprising at least one class, said at least one class
>   comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;
>   means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface
>   when said request comprises a package proxy request;
>   means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface
>   when said request comprises a class proxy request; and
>   means for implementing a class instance JMI interface
>   when said request comprises a class instance request

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wherein said means for implementing a class instance JMI
interface comprises:

means for generating bytecode for a class that
implements said class instance JMI interface, wherein
said means for generating further comprises:

means for receiving a metamodel class;

means for receiving a class instance
interface method associated with said metamodel
class, said interface method having an interface
method name;

means for producing a first implementation
of said interface method that sets the value of
an attribute when said interface method name
includes a first prefix and when the attribute
associated with said interface method is found
in said metamodel class;

means for producing a second implementation
of said interface method that sets the value of
a reference when said interface method name
includes a first prefix and when the reference
associated with said interface method is found
in said metamodel class;

means for producing a third implementation
of said interface method that gets the value of
an attribute when said interface method name
includes a second prefix and when the attribute
associated with said interface method is found
in said metamodel class;

means for producing a fourth implementation
of said interface method that gets the value of
a reference when said interface method name
includes a second prefix and when the reference
associated with said interface method is found
in said metamodel class; and

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means for producing a fifth implementation of said interface method that executes an operation when said interface method has the same name as said operation;

means for creating a new instance of said class; and

means for returning said instance.

77. (Original) The apparatus of claim 76 wherein
said first prefix is "set"; and
said second prefix is "get".

78. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 76 wherein said means for producing a first implementation further comprises:
means for receiving an attribute name and an attribute value; and
means for producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said attribute name and said attribute value as arguments.

79. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 76 wherein said means for producing a second implementation further comprises:
means for receiving a reference name and an reference value; and
means for producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said reference name and said reference value as arguments.

80. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 76 wherein said means for producing a third implementation further comprises:
means for receiving an attribute name;

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means producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said attribute name as an argument and returning the attribute value associated with said attribute name; and

means for returning said attribute value.

81. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 76 wherein said means for producing a fourth implementation further comprises:

means for receiving a reference name;

means producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said reference name as an argument and returning the reference value associated with said reference name; and

means for returning said reference value.

82. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 76 wherein said means for producing a fifth implementation further comprises:

means for receiving an operation name and any associated arguments;

means for producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said operation name and said associated arguments as arguments and returning an operation return value; and

means for returning said operation return value.

83. (Cancelled)

84. (Cancelled)

85. (Cancelled)

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86. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of Claim 85~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI), the apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

means for implementing a JMI interface when said JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said means for implementing further comprises:

means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface comprises:

means for generating bytecode for a class that implements said package proxy JMI interface wherein said means for generating further comprises:

means for receiving a metamodel package;

means for receiving a package proxy interface method associated with said metamodel package;

means for determining a class name based upon said interface method;

means for searching said metamodel package for a class corresponding to said class name; and

means for producing an implementation of said interface method that returns a proxy for said class when said class name is found in said metamodel package;

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means for creating a new instance of said class; and

means for returning said instance;

means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request and when said class proxy JMI interface is unimplemented; and

means for implementing a class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request and when said class instance JMI interface is unimplemented; and

means for executing a stored JMI interface implementation when said JMI interface is implemented, wherein said means for executing further comprises:

means for executing a stored a package proxy JMI interface implementation when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is implemented;

means for executing a stored class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request and when said class proxy JMI interface is implemented; and

means for executing a stored class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request and when said class instance JMI interface is implemented.

87. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 86 wherein said means for producing an implementation of said interface method calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name as an argument and returning the proxy for said class.

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88. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~84~~ 86 wherein said means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface comprises:

means for generating bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface;

means for creating a new instance of said class; and

means for returning said instance.

89. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 88~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI), the apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

means for implementing a JMI interface when said JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said means for implementing further comprises:

means for implementing a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is unimplemented, wherein said means for implementing a class proxy JMI interface comprises:

means for generating bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface wherein said means for generating further comprises:

means for receiving a metamodel class;

means for receiving a class proxy interface method associated with said metamodel class;

means for producing a first implementation of said interface method

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that creates a new instance of said class
when said interface method is
parameterless; and

means for producing a second
implementation of said interface method
that creates a new instance of said class
and sets attributes passed as arguments to
said interface method when said interface
method includes at least one parameter;
means for creating a new instance of said
class; and

means for returning said instance;
means for implementing a class proxy JMI
interface when said request comprises a class proxy
request and when said class proxy JMI interface is
unimplemented; and

means for implementing a class instance JMI
interface when said request comprises a class
instance request and when said class instance JMI
interface is unimplemented; and
means for executing a stored JMI interface
implementation when said JMI interface is implemented said
means for executing further comprises:

means for executing a stored a package proxy JMI
interface implementation when said request comprises
a package proxy request and when said package proxy
JMI interface is implemented;

means for executing a stored class proxy JMI
interface when said request comprises a class proxy
request and when said class proxy JMI interface is
implemented; and

means for executing a stored class instance JMI
interface when said request comprises a class

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instance request and when said class instance JMI
interface is implemented.

90. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 89
wherein said means for producing a first implementation calls a
handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said
class name as an argument and returning a new instance of said
class.

91. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 89
wherein said means for producing a second implementation calls
a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said
class name, said attributes, and attribute values as arguments
and returning a new instance of said class.

92. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~84~~ 86
wherein said means for implementing a class instance JMI
interface comprises:
        means for generating bytecode for a class that
implements said class instance JMI interface;
        means for creating a new instance of said class; and
        means for returning said instance.

93. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 92~~ An
apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata
Interface (JMI), the apparatus comprising:
        means for receiving a JMI implementation request,
said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel
comprising at least one package, said at least one package
comprising at least one class, said at least one class
comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;
        means for implementing a JMI interface when said JMI
interface is unimplemented wherein said means for
implementing further comprises:

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means for implementing a package proxy JMI
interface when said request comprises a package proxy
request and when said package proxy JMI interface is
unimplemented;

means for implementing a class proxy JMI
interface when said request comprises a class proxy
request and when said class proxy JMI interface is
unimplemented; and

means for implementing a class instance JMI
interface when said request comprises a class
instance request and when said class instance JMI
interface is unimplemented, wherein said means for
implementing a class instance JMI interface
comprises:

means for generating bytecode for a class
that implements said class instance JMI
interface wherein said means for generating
further comprises:

means for receiving a metamodel class;
means for receiving a class instance
interface method associated with said
metamodel class, said interface method
having an interface method name;
means for producing a first
implementation of said interface method
that sets the value of an attribute when
said interface method name includes a first
prefix and when the attribute associated
with said interface method is found in said
metamodel class;
means for producing a second
implementation of said interface method
that sets the value of a reference when
said interface method name includes a first

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prefix and when the reference associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

means for producing a third implementation of said interface method that gets the value of an attribute when said interface method name includes a second prefix and when the attribute associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

means for producing a fourth implementation of said interface method that gets the value of a reference when said interface method name includes a second prefix and when the reference associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class; and

means for producing a fifth implementation of said interface method that executes an operation when said interface method has the same name as said operation; means for creating a new instance of said class; and means for returning said instance; and means for executing a stored JMI interface implementation when said JMI interface is implemented wherein said means for executing further comprises:

means for executing a stored a package proxy JMI interface implementation when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is implemented;

means for executing a stored class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy

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request and when said class proxy JMI interface is
implemented; and
means for executing a stored class instance JMI
interface when said request comprises a class
instance request and when said class instance JMI
interface is implemented.

94. (Original) The apparatus of claim 93 wherein
said first prefix is "set"; and
said second prefix is "get".

95. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 93
wherein said means for producing a first implementation further
comprises:
means for receiving an attribute name and an
attribute value; and
means for producing an implementation that calls a
handler method of a of said class, passing said attribute
name and said attribute value as arguments.

96. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 93
wherein said means for producing a second implementation
further comprises:
means for receiving a reference name and an reference
value; and
means for producing an implementation that calls a
handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said
reference name and said reference value as arguments.

97. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 93
wherein said means for producing a third implementation further
comprises:
means for receiving an attribute name;

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means for producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said attribute name as an argument and returning the attribute value associated with said attribute name; and

means for returning said attribute value.

98. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 93 wherein said means for producing a fourth implementation further comprises:

means for receiving a reference name;

means for producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said reference name as an argument and returning the reference value associated with said reference name; and

means for returning said reference value.

99. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 93 wherein said means for producing a fifth implementation further comprises:

means for receiving an operation name and any associated arguments;

means for producing an implementation that calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said operation name and said associated arguments as arguments and returning an operation return value; and

means for returning said operation return value.

100. (Cancelled)

101. (Cancelled)

102. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 101~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI) to a metamodel, the apparatus comprising:

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a requestor to make a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

a package proxy implementor to implement a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request wherein said package proxy implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said package proxy JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class;

return said instance; ~~wherein said package proxy implementor is further configured to~~

receive a metamodel package;

receive a package proxy interface method associated with said metamodel package;

determine a class name based upon said interface method;

search said metamodel package for a class corresponding to said class name; and

produce an implementation of said interface method that returns a proxy for said class when said class name is found in said metamodel package;

a class proxy implementor to implement a class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request; and

a class instance implementor to implement a class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request.

103. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 102 wherein said implementation of said interface method calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said

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class name as an argument and returning the proxy for said class.

104. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~100~~ 102 wherein said class proxy implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class; and

return said instance.

105. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 104~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI) to a metamodel, the apparatus comprising:

a requestor to make a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

a package proxy implementor to implement a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request;

a class proxy implementor to implement a class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request wherein said class proxy implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class;

return said instance;~~wherein said class proxy~~ ~~implementor is further configured to:~~

receive a metamodel class;

receive a class proxy interface method associated with said metamodel class;

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produce a first implementation of said interface method that creates a new instance of said class when said interface method is parameterless; and

produce a second implementation of said interface method that creates a new instance of said class and sets the attributes passed as arguments to said interface method when said interface method includes at least one parameter; and

a class instance implementor to implement a class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request.

106. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 105 wherein said first implementation calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name as an argument and returning a new instance of said class.

107. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 105 wherein said second implementation calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name, said attributes, and attribute values as arguments and returning a new instance of said class.

108. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 102 ~~100~~ wherein said class instance implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class instance JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class; and

return said instance.

109. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 108~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI) to a metamodel, the apparatus comprising:

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a requestor to make a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

a package proxy implementor to implement a package proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request;

a class proxy implementor to implement a class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request; and

a class instance implementor to implement a class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request wherein said class instance implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class instance JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class;

return said instance; ~~wherein said class instance implementor is further configured to:~~

receive a metamodel class;

receive a class instance interface method associated with said metamodel class, said interface method having an interface method name;

produce a first implementation of said interface method that sets the value of an attribute when said interface method name includes a first prefix and when the attribute associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

produce a second implementation of said interface method that sets the value of a reference when said interface method name includes a first prefix and when the reference associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

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produce a third implementation of said interface method that gets the value of an attribute when said interface method name includes a second prefix and when the attribute associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

produce a fourth implementation of said interface method that gets the value of a reference when said interface method name includes a second prefix and when the reference associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class; and

produce a fifth implementation of said interface method that executes an operation when said interface method has the same name as said operation.

110. (Original)   The apparatus of claim 109 wherein said first prefix is "set"; and
said second prefix is "get".

111.   (Cancelled)

112.   (Cancelled)

113.   (Cancelled)

114. (Currently Amended)   ~~The apparatus of claim 113~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI), the apparatus comprising:
a requestor to make a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

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an implementor to implement a JMI interface when said
JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said implementor
further comprises:

a package proxy implementor to implement a JMI
interface when said request comprises a package proxy
request and when said package proxy JMI interface is
unimplemented wherein said package proxy implementor
is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that
implements said package proxy JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class;d

return said instance;~~wherein said package
proxy implementor is further configured to:~~

receive a metamodel package;

receive a package proxy interface method
associated with said metamodel package;

determine a class name based upon said
interface method;

search said metamodel package for a class
corresponding to said class name; and

produce an implementation of said interface
method that returns a proxy for said class when
said class name is found in said metamodel
package;

a class proxy implementor to implement a JMI
interface when said request comprises a class proxy
request and when said class proxy JMI interface is
unimplemented; and

a class instance implementor to implement a JMI
interface when said request comprises a class
instance request and when said class instance JMI
interface is unimplemented; and

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an executor to execute a stored JMI interface
implementation when said JMI interface is implemented
wherein said executor is further configured to:

execute a stored a package proxy JMI interface
implementation when said request comprises a package
proxy request and when said package proxy JMI
interface is implemented;

execute a stored class proxy JMI interface when
said request comprises a class proxy request and when
said class proxy JMI interface is implemented; and

execute a stored class instance JMI interface
when said request comprises a class instance request
and when said class instance JMI interface is
implemented.

115. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 114
wherein said implementation of said interface method calls a
handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said
class name as an argument and returning the proxy for said
class.

116. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 114 ~~112~~
wherein said class proxy implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said
class proxy JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class; and

return said instance.

117. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 116~~An
apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata
Interface (JMI), the apparatus comprising:

a requestor to make a JMI implementation request,
said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel
comprising at least one package, said at least one package

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comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

an implementor to implement a JMI interface when said JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said implementor further comprises:

a package proxy implementor to implement a JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is unimplemented;

a class proxy implementor to implement a JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request and when said class proxy JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said class proxy implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class proxy JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class;

return said instance; ~~wherein said class proxy implementor is further configured to:~~

receive a metamodel class;

receive a class proxy interface method associated with said metamodel class;

produce a first implementation of said interface method that creates a new instance of said class when said interface method is parameterless; and

produce a second implementation of said interface method that creates a new instance of said class and sets ~~the~~ attributes passed as arguments to said interface method when said interface method includes at least one parameter; and

a class instance implementor to implement a JMI interface when said request comprises a class

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instance request and when said class instance JMI interface is unimplemented; and

an executor to execute a stored JMI interface implementation when said JMI interface is implemented wherein said executor is further configured to:

execute a stored a package proxy JMI interface implementation when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is implemented;

execute a stored class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request and when said class proxy JMI interface is implemented; and

execute a stored class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request and when said class instance JMI interface is implemented.

118. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 117 wherein said first implementation calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name as an argument and returning a new instance of said class.

119. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 117 wherein said second implementation calls a handler method of a superclass of said class, passing said class name, said attributes, and attribute values as arguments and returning a new instance of said class.

120. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~112~~ 114 wherein said class instance implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class instance JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class; and

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return said instance.

121. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 120~~ An apparatus for dynamic implementation of a Java™ Metadata Interface (JMI), the apparatus comprising:

a requestor to make a JMI implementation request, said request associated with a metamodel, said metamodel comprising at least one package, said at least one package comprising at least one class, said at least one class comprising at least one attribute, reference or operation;

an implementor to implement a JMI interface when said JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said implementor further comprises:

a package proxy implementor to implement a JMI interface when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is unimplemented;

a class proxy implementor to implement a JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request and when said class proxy JMI interface is unimplemented; and

a class instance implementor to implement a JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request and when said class instance JMI interface is unimplemented wherein said class instance implementor is further configured to:

generate bytecode for a class that implements said class instance JMI interface;

create a new instance of said class; and

return said instance; ~~wherein said class instance implementor is further configured to:~~

receive a metamodel class;

receive a class instance interface method associated with said metamodel class, said

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interface method having an interface method name;

produce a first implementation of said interface method that sets the value of an attribute when said interface method name includes a first prefix and when the attribute associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

produce a second implementation of said interface method that sets the value of a reference when said interface method name includes a first prefix and when the reference associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

produce a third implementation of said interface method that gets the value of an attribute when said interface method name includes a second prefix and when the attribute associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class;

produce a fourth implementation of said interface method that gets the value of a reference when said interface method name includes a second prefix and when the reference associated with said interface method is found in said metamodel class; and

produce a fifth implementation of said interface method that executes an operation when said interface method has the same name as said operation; and

an executor to execute a stored JMI interface implementation when said JMI interface is implemented wherein said executor is further configured to:

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execute a stored a package proxy JMI interface implementation when said request comprises a package proxy request and when said package proxy JMI interface is implemented;

execute a stored class proxy JMI interface when said request comprises a class proxy request and when said class proxy JMI interface is implemented; and

execute a stored class instance JMI interface when said request comprises a class instance request and when said class instance JMI interface is implemented.

122. (Original) The apparatus of claim 121 wherein
said first prefix is "set"; and
said second prefix is "get".